



THE WEATHER

Partly clear today. Friday fair.
Barometer, 60.5, normal, 60.5.
High 60.5, low 58.5, at 8 p.m. 58.5.
Temperature at midnight, 48.5, at 8 a.m. 44, average 48.
Light at noon at 11.15 p.m.

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8,000 JOINT ALL STRIKE

BOSTON AMERICAN

FINALEDITION EXTRA

TAKE THE BATTLE TO THE STRIKE

CITY SPILT OIL TAX LIMIT

Mayor Appeals for \$3 Increase,
While Finance Commission
Says \$2 Is Enough

Boston was presented today as a city divided against itself on the proposed increase in the limit of taxation.

Mayor Peters before the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs at the State House and said the Legislature must pass his bill allowing a \$3 increase in the tax limit.

The Finance Commission at almost the same time gave out a statement opposing the Mayor's petition for a \$3 increase and declaring that a \$2 increase was enough.

Mayor Peters declared the city faces a deficit of more than \$1,000,000. The cost of running the city for the year is estimated to be \$20,851,000. The estimated total revenue

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American Fish Stores Prepared to Meet Heavy Demands

Eat fish today and every day!
The Boston American Fish Stores continue to offer fish at cost.

It must be remembered that the Boston American stores are daily offering the following varieties at 5 and 6 cents a pound: Haddock, wholesale price 6 cents; steak cod, average retail price 20 cents a pound; market cod, whitening, Boston bluefish, herring, finnan haddock.

In some of the American's Metropolitan Boston stores, near the source of supply, other varieties are being offered for sale, but the American cannot guarantee that all varieties will be on sale at all times, because of the great demand. First comers will be first served.

It is up to the public to patronize the Boston American's stores and buy fish to such an extent that their continuance is assured indefinitely.

Because of the difficulty in making the arrangements necessary for re-establishing permanent fish stores to put the producers out of business, it is compulsory for the American to

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FAKE YARN BIG JOKE CASS JESS

Denies Story That Johnson Was
Paid \$30,000 to Quit in
Championship Bout

Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—When informed today over long-distance telephone of a report of an accusation made by Jack Johnson in Havana that he (Johnson) had laid down to Willard in their bout at the Cuban metropolis April 5, 1915, and that the fight was a fake, Jess Willard issued the following statement from his home in Lawrence, Kansas:

"I consider Johnson's imputation a huge joke. From what I have gleaned from press reports, the negro is down and out and anxious to get back into the ring to make another big haul."

"I can truthfully say that my victory over Johnson was clean-cut, and there was anything pre-arranged if there was anything to me. I fought my best, and as all critics who witnessed the battle will agree the best was won."

"Johnson has probably been stored in this underworld way of thinking the title I now hold by some insinuations. Even if Johnson is again placed in good standing with the fight fans, I will never fight him again."

NO MORE COLORED BOXERS.
"If I have drawn the color line since my bout with him and I intend to stick to it. Anyhow, a bout with a negro wouldn't draw enough money to pay training expenses."

"I fought Johnson with the sole purpose in view of restoring the title to me."

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Caruso's Income Tax \$153,933, and He's Glad to Pay It

By International News Service.
New York, March 13.—Singer Enrico Caruso, the noted tenor, today handed the local internal revenue collector a check for \$153,933.73, the first quarter of his income tax, which totals \$153,933.73.

A crowd of Uncle Sam's girl employees gathered around the singer as he made out the tax report, and all laughed when he asked if he were entitled to \$2,000 exemption as a result of his recent marriage. After signing the check, Singer Caruso also wrote the following note to the collector, which accompanied the check:

"I am very proud to be asked to pay my income tax. I am glad to do my part in contributing toward paying the expenses of the war."

"I am glad to do my part for me and I am happy to reciprocate."

"Sincerely yours,
"ENRICO CARUSO."

QUIT WORK IN SHOE PLANTS

Haverhill Employees Go Out for
a Day on Sympathetic
Strike

Haverhill, March 13.—Eight thousand members of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union were called from their machines and benches today to participate in a "part-time" sympathy strike and demonstration against the Austin H. Perry factory, from which 400 members of the union allege they have been locked out.

The 8,000 operatives ordered to participate in the unusual "part-time" sympathy strike plan to return to their work tomorrow morning as usual, unless they in turn are locked out by the factory owners, who have forbidden the demonstration. The purpose of the sympathy strike is to force the shoe manufacturers of Haverhill to rehire to their jobs the members of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union who were replaced recently with men from the rival Bout and Shoe Workers' Union.

GRADUAL LAY-OFF.
If the demonstration of today does not accomplish this, the 8,000 workers plan to leave their benches again tomorrow afternoon, only a half-hour earlier than today, and to keep this up, topping off a half-hour each day until the working day reaches a vanishing point.

The other factory owners, who up to now have been disinterested spectators of the fight between the Perry and the shoe workers, are suddenly drawn into the dispute, and on their attitude everything depends.

The departure of the 8,000 operatives opened up possibilities of a general shoe strike in this city, in which the feud between the Shoe Workers' Protective Union and the Bout and Shoe Workers' Union will cause industrial stagnation for weeks.

The city authorities have evidently determined to deal sternly with disorder wherever it found.

THREE MEN FINED.
Today Judge Wins in District Court imposed jail sentences upon three men who had been arrested on March 12 and fined \$500 on three counts of disorderly conduct. The men were Boce Terrano, Joseph Richards and Louis Losano. Terrano and Losano were given a year each on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, six months each for disturbing the peace, and a fine of \$500 on each count of assault with a dangerous weapon. Richards was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, but the same sentence as the others. All appealed.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.
Boston has clearing \$44,528,711.
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Curtis Explains His Position on Police Pay

Police Commissioner Edwin U. Curtis today issued the following statement with regard to the pay increase sought by the police:

"Police Commissioner Curtis was asked why the budget for the Police Department did not contain any provision for increase of pay of policemen. He replied that when the budget was first this statement was written upon it, there was no provision for pay increase, as no amount had been agreed upon by the Mayor and Commissioner. A subsequent resolution can be made at any time under provisions of Chapter 195, Chapter 211, Section 5."

BLAME FOR WAR FIXED ON BERLIN

Foreign Office Archives Prove
Germany Responsible for
World Conflict

By ALFRED G. ANDERSEN,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.
(Copyright, 1919, by the International News Service.)

Berlin, March 12, via Copenhagen and London, March 13.—The archives of the foreign office conclusively prove that Germany was responsible for the war. This information comes from no less a personage than Karl Kautsky, under secretary for foreign affairs in the cabinet set up by Philip Scheidemann and Friedrich Ebert, immediately after the revolution.

Dr. Kautsky was especially assigned by Foreign Secretary Hugo Haase and Scheidemann to examine all of the records in the archives of the foreign office, and he continued this work after Dr. Kaase left the ministry.

A report has been compiled and the documents will be ready for publication before the end of this month, after the government is able to get them.

Asked about the government outlook and the possibility of another revolution, Dr. Kautsky answered:

"If the majority socialist government makes too many mistakes, Germany may experience a successful monarchist revolution, but the Hohenzollerns will not be restored. It is more likely that in that event, the crown would be offered to Ebert."

RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR.
I first went to see Dr. Kautsky at his home in Charlottenburg on Saturday, but he told me he had been sworn to secrecy. However, when E

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Have You Given Yet?

The Boston Dispensary Baby Hygiene Association District Nursing Association

Must have \$270,000 to carry on Boston's
Charity Health Work. The babies and the
sick poor look to you for help. GIVE!

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Campaign Headquarters, 95 Milk St. Tel. Main 7640

Every Dollar Is Needed!

WOUNDED MEN TO RIDE
IN PARADE OF THE 26TH
Every man of the 26th Division, whether disabled or only slightly wounded, and irrespective of the time that he returned to this country, he will be given provision made for him to take part in the parade that will feature the big welcome to the 26th, when it arrives home in April. Wounded men who cannot march will have conveyances provided for them, and men who are slightly wounded will have an entire division. Every man who was at any time a member of the 26th will have a part in the festivities planned for the day.

ARLINGTON THEATRE
Formerly Castles Playhouse
The Lion and the Mouse
Daily at 8:15 and 10:15
Week-ends at 8:15 and 10:15

FITZGERALD TO TALK IF FEENEY IS WILLING

Congressman John P. Fitzgerald may, and then again he may not, be the first witness at the resumption of the hearing of the Taggart-Fitzgerald election contest at the Federal building on Monday. Today the Congressman declined to discuss the day in any of his phases.

"I don't know," said the Congressman, "whether or not Mr. Feeny will call me on Monday. He may decide to place some other witness on the stand ahead of me. I can hardly discuss the case with propriety at this time."

"There are many features of it which I might talk about, but until I see the stand it would not be proper for me to say anything. To do so might prejudice my case down at Washington. Mr. Feeny is in charge and what he says must go."

When the hearing resumes on Monday, Fitzgerald is expected to be in the case. O'Connell will be found in charge of the Taggart legal force. He merely withdrew from the hearing room yesterday when it was found impossible, by him, to cross examine Martin M. Lomeny, according to his

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If the majority vote is in the affirmative, there would be established a day force from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 at night, and a night force from 6 at night until 8 the following morning. The "shifts" would alternate every third day.

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ROBERT W. CHAMBERS'S THE STATIONER

ROMANTIC NOVEL DARK ADVERTISER

BEGINS
NEXT
SUNDAY
MARCH 16,
IN THE

BOSTON SUNDAY
ADVERTISER
AND AMERICAN

\$2 ENOUGH DECLARES BOARD

which the city will receive from all sources will be but \$15,117,481.90. Even with added revenue from a 1% increase in the tax limit, the Mayor said it would be necessary to cut \$1,176,000 off the departmental esti-

An ultimatum to the policemen and firemen that they cannot expect to receive an increase of more than \$100 was included in the Mayor's statement to the committee, which said:

Owing to the financial condi-

DENVER, COLO.

Under prohibition, since January 1, 1916, Denver has not found it necessary to adopt any measures to offset loss in liquor licenses beyond "ordinary economy" in administration. The "bone-dry" amendment went into effect last New Year's Day. Even under a prohibition statute that permitted bootlegging, business prosperity increased and crime decreased to such an extent that the loss of revenue from liquor licenses was more than offset by decrease in expenses incident to dealing with crime.

The city's population has increased nearly 30,000 in the past two years, but the number of arrests has decreased. The total number of arrests for all offenses in "dry" 1916 was 9,985, against an average of 13,922 commitments for six years preceding. The decrease from 1915 was 236 cases. Today the city's per capita debt is \$150, the lowest of all cities of its size. Labor has been steadily employed under prohibition, and business and the professions as a rule would not favor any repeal.

4 HELD IN PLOT AGAINST THE U.S.

CARRY FIGHT TO 4 ROUNDS IN FIGHT
BEAT SCHIER AGAINST
TO COUNCIL THE U.S.

advocating the overthrow of the "United States government" as the result of a raid on what the police termed Bolshevik headquarters at No. 123 East Fifteenth street.

More than one hundred and fifty others who were taken in the raid were released after they had been questioned for hours. The four who are held are:

Mollie Steimer, the good-looking young Russian woman, who was recently sentenced to fifteen years in federal prison on a charge of sedition. She was freed on \$15,000 bail pending an appeal.

diarous Orlovsky, who described himself as the manager of a Russian newspaper.

Peter Blanca, secretary of the union of Russian Peasant Workers.

Arthur Ketzes, a printer.

The authorities confiscated all books and papers found in the place and now have the names of hundreds of "Bolsheviks" throughout the United States.

Many of the prisoners, two of whom were women, face deportation. New York's famous bomb squad played the

...ding pain in the raid. Federal authorities assisted. Scores of policemen were used to guard the building. There was a rush for the doors when the police first entered, but upon finding that all exits were guarded the occupants submitted quietly to arrest. Nearly all of the prisoners disclaimed any intention of desiring to become American citizens. More than fifty of them carried little red books containing the constitution of the Russian peasants workers of America.

**WILLARD WON IN FAKE
BOUT, SAYS JOHNSON**
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the white race. Had that not entered into the reckoning I would never have fought in Havana."

Willard declared that he has only been making light workouts in preparation for his bout with Jack Dempsey, but said he would get down to intensive training

Johnson broke back into the pugilistic limelight today by declaring the fight he had with Willard for the title was a fixed affair, a frameup and a fake. The colored champion declared that he was paid the sum of \$10,000 in

Johnson declares that it was arranged for him to lay down in the ninth round providing Willard's showing up to that time warranted but he was forced to continue as the champion had done little or no real fighting.

The twentieth round was selected

Johnson declares that unless Willard agrees to fight him within a reasonable

Colonel D'Estrampes, former Congressman, who is backing Johnson, says he is willing to battle Willard anywhere in the United States, the proceeds to go to the Clark Griffith bat and ball fund, or to any charitable institution.

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 26

A laugh was the response—a laugh that seemed to begin at the tip of her blue straw hat, ripple down the length of her blue form-fitting waist and skirt and end at the altitudinous heels of her small suede shoes of (can you guess their color?). She replied mirthfully:

"No, no, no; I am going to win just on common legal logic! Just wait until you hear the testimony we are going to present."

And Mrs. Inch ("Bertie Brewster" of the movies) flounced away from Supreme Court Justice Davis' court with a final chuckle.

She is now on trial for the second time.

FENCE IDEA NOT TRACED.
In a way, it was a sort of "founding fence," for no one (Assistant District Attorney Talley, the court or attendants) would consent to a

Since the last trial it has become known that Betty was a witness at the court-martial last Summer of Lieutenant "Red" ...

TO PREVENT DISLOYAL SPEECHES* IN PROVIDENCE

QUININE? NO!!

take one or two genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" anytime. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are far more efficient than quinine in ridding the system

Tablets.  Packaging on

ASPIRIN

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SCORE CARD FOR GAS METERS AS CHECK

Would Insure Correct Readings by Inspector, Declares State Official

While the Greater Boston gas situation is under lengthy discussion at the State House, patrons of the Boston Consolidated Gas Light Company continue to receive bills which arouse their ire and which they class as grossly exaggerated. From day to day the consumer can see no improvement in a condition as abnormal as it is insupportable.

From one quarter, however, comes a suggestion that if carried into effect would not fail to do away with the majority of complaints regarding overcharging, where consumers claim they have not used the amount of gas with which they are debited.

COULD CHECK UP FIGURES. Three Hanson, State Commissioner at Standish, advances the opinion that a score card should be furnished by the company and should be kept continuously posted at one side of each meter.

"When the inspector takes his monthly reading," says Mr. Hanson, "he should be required to enter the figures on the score card."

"This method would insure the reading of the meter by the inspector and it would furnish the housekeeper with figures which he might check against his own. The score card would serve a useful and fair purpose in settling disputes regarding gas consumption."

It would aid the householder in keeping track of his bill. He could figure them out in advance, knowing the rates in effect, which would do away with the surprise incident to the receipt of a bill larger than usual.

COMPLAINTS PILE UP. Many gas consumers are following the example of Mrs. Jessie Waldron, No. 79 Maywood street, Roxbury, the pioneer in the fight for justice in prices, and are presenting their cases to the American when they feel that a gross injustice has been done.

A group injustice has been done. Mrs. Mary J. Ford of No. 292 C street, South Boston, visited the American office in person to call attention to the size of her most recent statement. Her receipted bill from December 4 to March 5 shows a total of \$14.10.

"My usual bill is \$4 monthly," Mrs. Ford told the American. "I paid the \$14.10 bill under protest, but I am convinced that it should have been at least \$15 less than it was."

"For months past I have been unable to get little regular bills from the gas company. But I've a remedy for these outrageous bills. I have having electricity installed for lighting purposes."

RESTAURANT CUTS OFF GAS. Restaurants and other large users of gas check over their own meters daily, and it was learned that they have had no complaints that have not been satisfactorily adjusted. One big eating house, however, has done away to a great extent with the use of gas in cooking, due to its high cost.

David Shiffer of No. 5 Cambridge street pays for gas used through two meters. The usual charges on the first meter is \$1 monthly, and on the second meter \$2 monthly, he says.

Mr. Shiffer told the American he believes he uses less gas than ever before, but his latest statement read \$2 for meter No. 1 and \$3.07 for meter No. 2. Complaint to the gas company resulted in no satisfaction, Mr. Shiffer stated.

ROXBURY WOMAN'S COMPLAINT. Another protest was placed in the hands of the American by Mrs. P. A. Price of No. 5 Walden street, Roxbury. She occupies six rooms of a two-family house, four of which are lighted by gas, other fixtures being in the hallway and bath room.

She produced statements showing her December bill to be \$1.40 and January bill \$1.30, while for December, 1917, it came to \$1.10, and \$4.05 for January, 1918. She went to the office of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and entered a complaint.

Both the December and January, 1918, bills were taken to the gas company office by Mrs. Price and they promised to have another reading. After this reading, Mrs. Price claims to have received no reimbursement from the company and made a second visit to the office. No record could be found at the office of this reading and another was taken. She has so far received no satisfaction, she says.

FORCED TO PAY BILLS. "Reading your article in the American regarding errors in gas bills has prompted me to tell my story," writes Emily J. White, of No. 12 Falmouth street.

"You will see by my bills, which are enclosed, the mistakes which were made and which the gas company refused to adjust to my satisfaction, and which have been

If Gas Company Is Overcharging, Write to the American

So many glaring inconsistencies in the prices charged for gas in Greater Boston have come to the notice of the American, that this newspaper invites its readers to write to this office if they believe they have been subjected to unjust charges by local gas companies.

These letters should not be merely complaints. They should be accompanied by monthly statements from the company to back up the writers' charges.

obliged to pay while knowing I did not use the amount of gas called for on these bills."

The bill in question are received and show \$12.33 charged on September 23, \$2.08 on October 23, \$3.50 on November 21, \$1.02 on January 21 and \$10.90 on February 17.

Thomas Curley of No. 10 Woodfield street, Dorchester, has bills which show a marked increase. For the month of December he received a bill for \$4.23 and for January his statement was \$3.50 a jump of \$0.73.

And still they come. Every mail brings fresh complaints to the American for use in its fight for fair gas rates.

GRAFTON ROAD GETS NEW ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE

Milford, March 12.—Another electric locomotive has arrived for service on the Grafton & Upton railroad, which is controlled by the Drapers of Hopedale and operated principally to haul their product from Hopedale to North Grafton to get it on the main freight line. The entire line from Milford to North Grafton has been electrified to admit of the electric freight at night.

SUE FOR \$2,500 DAMAGES IN AUTOMOBILE CASE

John W. Coombs of Cambridge has been sued for \$2,500 damages by the town of Newton. He alleges he was injured and his car damaged when the defendant's machine collided with his. Coombs has also been sued for \$500 by Charles H. Penny of Needham for injuries received at the time.

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Brown Your Hair With "Brownatone"

Give the Natural Beauty of Your Face a Chance.

SEND FOR TRIAL PACKAGE. Every woman knows that a pretty face is one that is free from faded, gray, streaked or bleached hair. It is a face that is free from faded, gray, streaked or bleached hair. It is a face that is free from faded, gray, streaked or bleached hair.

"Brownatone" cannot be detected, will not rub or wash off, is odorless, and gives absolutely hairless.

This safe and harmless preparation is used and endorsed by thousands of women in business and in society. Apply it yourself with comb or brush. The results will delight you. Guaranteed safe and free from lead, sulphur, silver, mercury, zinc, antimony or any other poisonous substance. Used for whitening hair, for growing hair, for coloring hair, for removing dandruff, for removing scales, for removing itching, for removing all kinds of scalp diseases. Get the genuine.

If you write at once, mail the coupon with five to pay postage and handling and we will send you a free trial package of "Brownatone" with valuable booklet on the care of the hair. Mention this Free Trial bottle not to be had at dealers, but only by mail from us.

Mail This Coupon Now. The Kenton Pharmaceutical Co., 440 Croton Road, Covington, Ky. Enclosed find 10 cents for trial package of "Brownatone". Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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New The Jet Bordered Veils

that when worn hang in jabot-like cascades—covering the small turban, and are caught at each side with felt pins, transforming a plain hat to one of ultra smartness.

Black Hats
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An Unusual Display of Model Hats



An Unusual Display of Sport Hats

Spring Hats

Tailored Hats
Fitted Hats
Poke Hats

An Unusual Display of Black Hats

New

The Greenwich Village Vestee

Chic, insouciant, adding just the desirable bright note to the tailored costume, are these Panel Vestees of Greenwich Village silk (a multi-colored printed fabric), edged with black. One of which can entirely transform a plain serge or satin frock.

Exclusive to Jordan Marsh Company in Boston



An Unusual Display of Feather-trimmed Hats

Women's New Capes and Cape Coats

Fashion interest at the moment centres on the cape and the cape coat.

To be stylish one envelops oneself in the clever drapings of the cape or cape coat.

To be practical one chooses the wrap that combines cape and coat.

Collars are draped or flat—linings are sombre or gay—sleeves are vaguely suggested—select from scores of smart new exclusive models.

A remarkable variety of either may be had in Wool or Silk Tricotine, Tricolette, Paulette, Bolivia, Evora, Silverstone, Men's Wear Serge, Satin, Charmeuse, Taffeta, Silk Faille and Moire.

25.00 to 150.00

Sketched—A New Semi-Dressy Wrap of Tan Bobinette and Navy Blue Satin, smartly combined with beautiful linings of beige taffeta with wide band of navy, 110.00

New Foulard and Tricolette Gowns for Women

Foulard and Georgette combine in lovely ways in Spring Gown Fashions—Foulards in beautiful scroll patterns—oftentimes the gown is completely veiled in georgette—45.00 to 125.00

A very attractive foulard Gown is combined with knife plating of Georgette in black, brown or navy. Special.....39.50

Fashionable Tricolette Gowns are combined with Georgette Crepe, others plainly tailored, and a great many embroidered and combined with Georgette, at 55.00 to 75.00

A beautiful Tricolette Gown in a loose Russian style has a tie-back sash—exquisite embroidery, and comes in black, navy, taupe, walnut and white. Specially priced at.....45.00

Tricolette Gowns combined with flowered Georgette are new, a draped model 50.00

New Beaded Georgette Gowns with beautiful draped skirts and elaborately beaded—white, flesh, copen, taupe, navy and black.....29.50 to 55.00

Ten New Gown Styles in Taffett or Taffeta and Georgette combinations, with tailored or loose flowing sleeves—louches of embroidery—fancy girles, dress-up styles in black, navy, taupe, Alsace blue and wistaria. 25.00 to 29.50

Women's New Blouses

Blouses that will be a pleasing addition to your Spring wardrobe are lovely in fine voiles or beautiful georgettes

New Cotton Blouses 2.00 to 37.50

New Silk Blouses 3.75 to 45.00



Sketched—A fine Batiste Blouse that is prettily vested, tucked and val lace trimmed. The roll collar and turn back cuffs are noticeably attractive.....6.75

Sketched—A fine Voile Blouse with attractive round collar—between the inserts of dainty val lace are hemstitched and hand embroidered.....7.50

Sketched—A Georgette Blouse with finely pleated tucks and lace trimmed frill collar, cuffs and front, flesh and white.....9.50

Sketched—A Navy Blue and White Georgette Blouse with box pleated front, frill collar and cuffs—a blouse beautifully made and of unusual character.....21.50

New Philippine Blouses

Hand-embroidered—Hand-made—Exquisite Batiste and Voile Blouses with very attractive embroidered and hand scalloped fronts, backs, collars and cuffs. Round neck, square neck, and slip-over styles.....5.00 to 14.95

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Backed by the strongest guarantee of absolute satisfaction or refund for

For Women Cotton.....\$3.90 Lisle.....\$4.50 Lisle.....\$2.35 Silk (hemped top).....\$3.75 Silk.....\$4.95 Silk (full face).....\$6.75

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WELCOME FILMS OF 101ST ARE SHOWN TODAY

The 101st Trench Mortar Battery of the T. D. returned from "over there" yesterday and New York opened its heart and its arms to the returning soldiers. Today, through the films, New England will have a chance to participate in that welcome, and to see the honor that was done to the soldier boys in that sister city.

As the battery disembarked at Hoboken, scores of photographers from the International Film Company were in position. Pictures showing the boys disembarking, being served hot coffee and rolls by the girls of the Red Cross, pictures of the transport coming into the dock, pictures of the returning heroes, singly and in groups, and many others were requested and rushed to the factory, where special prints were made.

These were then rushed by special messenger from New York to Boston, for release in Boston theatres, in special editions of the Hearst News and International News No. 13. The pictures are released by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. Some of the theatres in which the pictures of the first section of the 25th will be shown are the Grand in New London, Ct.; the Strand, Providence, R. I.; the Strand, Boston Square, Worcester; Dudley, Hingham, Yarm., and the Grand, Lynn, and Danvers in Waltham.

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Sloan's Liniment does exactly what is claimed for it—relieves quickly, without rubbing, it penetrates. It is a relieving external pain, soreness, and stiffness, such as follow exposure, over-exercise, or unusual exertion. A big bottle kept handy will last long and pay for itself in comfortable relief the first application. Clear, pleasant, economical. Can be bought at any drug store. Get it today. 50c, 10c, 25c.

MRS. W. R. HEARST OFFERS PILLS FOR SOLDIERS

New York, March 12.—A broad reconstruction policy in the interest not only of all returned soldiers, but also to aid the women who have lost relatives in the war, is before Mayor Hylan today. The plan, which will doubtless be of interest to other cities, is the idea of Mrs. William Randolph Hearst. It is outlined in the following letter made public at the Mayor's office:

"The Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense.

"March 12, 1919.

"Honorable John F. Hylan, Mayor of the City of New York, City Hall.

"Dear Sir:

"I have received your kind letter requesting me to act as chairman of the committee that will be designated as the Mayor's committee of women on reconstruction and relief. I shall be happy to accept this appointment and to do all that is within my power to benefit the men who are returning from the war.

"It is also essential in my opinion to conduct the campaign during the return and demobilization of the troops in order to provide the best possible meals at the lowest possible cost for the men as long as they are restricted to wear the uniform.

"I think, furthermore, that a committee should be organized to take special and particular interest in the women who are returning from the war, to help them secure employment in those particular lines of occupation to which they may have been restricted by their injuries, and to try to establish training schools for instructing in these special lines of work.

"USE OF NARCOTICS.

"Another matter which should receive attention is drug addiction. The use of narcotics in surgery, though necessary, has nevertheless caused some fatal use of drugs as a result. We have arranged with Dr. Cope, the health commissioner, to operate in a plan devised by him to alleviate this growing evil.

"It is also highly desirable to work with the commissioner of health in the matter of securing a better system of nursing in our public institutions, and to establish training schools for instructing in these special lines of work.

"Their employment also will relieve a number of volunteer and less experienced nurses whom it has been necessary to employ during the war.

"Another matter of importance which you are particularly interested in is a suffering pain at low cost to the citizens and especially to the children of New York. This week we will endeavor to aid, and we purpose supplying the Roxbury freestanding station in the most effective manner possible consistent with the law.

"Finally it would seem advisable for us to create a special sub-committee on legislation in regard to the return of soldiers from the front lines of the war, before the Legislature of the state and before the national Congress, for the necessity of providing public works to offer employment to returned soldiers who cannot at once find other occupation.

"WORK FOR SUB-COMMITTEE.

"This committee on legislation could and should be put into operation at an early date. These legislative bodies the recognition in every possible way, through honorable distinction or through material benefit, of the men who have made a sacrifice for liberty, for humanity and for our country.

"There are matters which we will with your permission submit in a large detailed report, but we believe that the above proposals call for immediate action.

"If there is any other way in which we can be of service to the city, or the returning soldiers, we hope that you will communicate your wishes to us, and we shall hold ourselves in readiness promptly to comply.

"Again thanking you for the confidence you have imposed in me and my associates in our previous work and in the present great task, I am,

"Very sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

"(Mrs. William Randolph Hearst.)"

LOOK TO LORD FRENCH TO SOLVE IRISH PROBLEM

London, March 12.—The illness of Lord French, the Irish viceroy, has caused a hush of Irish affairs. Lord French is regarded as a statesman of peculiar abilities and especially the Ulsterans view him as one of the few men capable of leading Ireland out of her present moribund condition. The Irish press in London and Ireland have been devoting considerable space to criticism of President Wilson's failure to go to Dublin and receive the freedom of the city.

ABBREVIATED TROLLEY SERVICE IN NEW JERSEY

Newark, N. J., March 12.—An abbreviated trolley service was resumed today in northern New Jersey on the lines of the Public Service Railway Company, which were tied up yesterday by the strike of 1,000 operators operating cars between 14 towns and cities. From Newark to Jersey City, however, not a wheel turned throughout the strike area.

Father of War Hero of South Boston to Get Medal

Private Michael J. Perkins of South Boston, mortally wounded in action, has been posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. This is the highest decoration for bravery since the American army began.

Post Ford, correspondent of the Boston American, in a recent article entitled in lighted terms the gallant action at Private Perkins and his comrades that he should receive this honor.

It will be awarded to the soldier's father, Private Perkins was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Perkins, No. 161 West Seventh Street, South Boston.

He was a member of Company D, 1st Infantry, and received his wounds at Station Wood.

SOLDIERS BEARERS FOR PRIVATE MAX M. LUSTIG

With eight soldiers as bearers and eight others as a firing squad, funeral services were held today for Private Max M. Lustig of Brookline. He was a member of Company C, 6th Infantry, who died at Camp Devens from wounds received in action. The services were held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lustig, No. 159 Cottage Street, Brookline. At 11 A. M. a military funeral was held at the home of the family. Burial was at Dedham.

L. TRUSTEES TO DISCUSS SERVICE AT DORCHESTER

The trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company will hold a conference with the people of Dorchester tonight at 7 P. M. at the Dorchester branch of the company. The subject of the conference will be the proposed extension of the elevated service in that section.

THE STAMPED PRICE IS W. L. DOUGLAS PERSONAL GUARANTEE THAT THE SHOES ARE ALWAYS WORTH THE PRICE PAID

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WILSON MET BY QUINCY WOMEN FLOTILLA OFF BREST

By BERT FORD.

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Brest, France, March 12.—The steamship George Washington, upon which President Wilson is coming to France, was slightly delayed by stormy weather and is not due to arrive until 5 o'clock tonight.

The flotilla which is escorting the George Washington into port met the presidential ship on Tuesday.

A request that President Wilson traverse the same route through the city as on his former visit was sent by the mayor in a wireless message. Mr. Wilson, however, requested that there be no ceremony.

Brest is not decorated, and on account of the lateness of the hour at which the vessel will dock, no street program was arranged.

It was reported that the President might remain on board the ship all night, taking the train for Paris early Friday morning. In any event he will arrive in Paris tomorrow.

President Wilson yesterday sent to a number of wireless messages to Colonel Joseph, Secretary of the State, and other members of the American commission in Paris, outlining his plans and expressing the hope that nothing would be allowed to interfere with his getting down to business immediately after his arrival in Paris on Friday.

President and Mrs. Wilson were the guests of Captain Edward Macleary, Jr., commander of the George Washington, at dinner last night.

RUSSIAN CREDIT OF \$5,000,000

Washington, March 13.—An additional credit of \$5,000,000 has been authorized by the United States Treasury in favor of the Rumanian Government, making a total of \$15,000,000 for that country.

IN the difference between popular and unpopular stores, as well as men, lies the difference between success and failure—

Some credit for the popularity and success of Paine's may be ascribed to such values as the dresser illustrated:

Large and commodious Sheraton Mahogany Dressers, with wide band inlay, the price, \$78. Chiffonier to match, \$65; Twin Bedsteads, \$65 each; Dressing Table, \$68.

Scotch Art Rugs, all wool in a variety of plain colors, with band border, 9x12 ft., \$36.

Inexpensive yet decorative curtains, for bedrooms, \$3 upward, chint and cretonne 75c a yard.

Paine Furniture Company

Arlington Street, Near Boylston Street

the dust kept out of your sugar

Not a speck of dust can get in a package of Domino; no flies can reach it! Domino Sugars are all packed, tight and dust-proof, in sturdy cartons or strong cotton bags.

Whether you buy Domino Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners or Old-Fashioned Brown, you know you are getting cane sugar that is absolutely pure, clean and correct in weight, for Domino is accurately weighed, packed and sealed by machine.

American Sugar Refining Company

"Sweeten it with Domino"

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American Sugar Refining Company American Sugar Refining Company

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Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment. Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do For You.

Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief from itching, smarting and protruding piles, hemorrhoids and such troubles.

Pyramid is Certainly Fine and Works Much Wonderfully Quickly.

Such special troubles, in the privacy of the home, can be relieved by this drug. Take no substitute. Free sample for trial mailed in plain wrapper. Write for it today.

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SUPPLIES YOU WITH "PEP"

Nervous, Worn-Out Men and Women Need the Enduring Effects of 3-Grain Cadum Tablets.

It is a Last Man a Sick Man?

There are two kinds of illnesses—mental and physical. In either case the condition can be corrected. That third thing—do you know what it is? It is the lack of "PEP." It means that you are sick—not bed-ridden but sick and not right. You should be.

No one enjoying the best of health can be busy with that tired, worn-out feeling. The nerves, the stomach, the digestive tract, the blood-flow are all suffering. That distressing symptom, a neglect of such symptoms. Cadum Tablets will help rid you of these distressing symptoms. They are guaranteed to do so or money back. Why delay treatment? They act at once by going to your drugstore for a bottle. Headache, lagging, lackadaisical, nervousness, dizziness, and lack of energy and vitality vanishes under this wonderful tonic treatment. Sold by all druggists—Advertisement.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take "Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

E. W. Shreve on the box. 30c.

Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

TELLS SAFE AND SIMPLE WAY TO TREAT AND RELIEVE AT HOME

If you have catarrhal deafness or head noises, caused by catarrh of the Eustachian tube, or by inflammation of the middle ear, you will get relief by using this simple method. It is safe and simple, and can be done at home. It is the only method that has been found to be safe and simple, and can be done at home. It is the only method that has been found to be safe and simple, and can be done at home.

"BALMWORK" PLEASES MANY

Hundreds of thousands are afflicted with irregularities of the kidneys, urinary passages and bladder. Thousands have found true comfort and relief using Balmwork Kidney Tablets, sold by all druggists. Mr. Frank Monahan, 1519 Deane St., St. Louis, writes: "I am taking Balmwork Kidney Tablets and must say they are the best thing on the market, and I feel I could not live if I were to be without them."—Advertisement.

FAIRBANKS' DIVORCED WIFE WEDS STOCK BROKER



Mrs. Beth (Sully) Fairbanks Evans, divorced wife of movie star, and her new husband Leifairbank New York church after wedding. Photo copyrighted by Underwood & Underwood.

New York, March 13.—Mrs. Beth Sully Fairbanks, daughter of Daniel Sully, the "Cotton King," and the divorced wife of William Fairbanks, the film star, was married here in the Church of the Ascension to

James Evans, Jr., a Pittsburgh broker. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Percy S. Grant. The immediate members of the bride's family, eleven friends of the couple, and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., aged 8, the son of Mrs. Fairbanks, were present.

Large sums of new capital, it would be a mistake to return to private ownership unless at the same time adequate measures be taken to re-establish and stabilize railway credit. Railway credit depends upon the net income available for interest and dividends, and that income depends largely upon the rate the carriers are permitted to charge for the services they perform.

"I am not unmindful of the fact that railway credit has been undermined by lawless and dishonest methods of management, but the fact remains that we cannot have private ownership except under such conditions as will make railway investment profitable."

"I am in favor of greater unity of operation than has obtained in the past, and the railroads under private ownership should be authorized and required to promptly bring about, in case of emergency, complete unity of control. But I do not agree with those who believe that such control should be maintained all the time."

"I believe we should amend the existing laws to correct as far as possible the defects of private ownership and provide that the railroads, lawfully do, under private control, all the things found in the public interest under Federal control."

WAR WASTAGE CONTINUES AT DEVENTS

By THOMAS F. PHELAN.

Camp Deven, March 13.—The war is over but the wastage of war continues, today from cases recently reported, which it is claimed puts an unnecessary burden on the army because of the delay in providing new uniforms to the soldiers.

The last few days have witnessed a steady procession of overseas veterans to military stores where new uniforms, shoes, hats, insignia and chevrons have been purchased by both officers and men.

In many cases, it is asserted, the soldiers throw away their army clothes. They are tossed into the gutter. Bundles of torn, stained or wrinkled clothes are dropped behind a handrail or in a refuse barrel.

The junkies are searching carefully to pull this price goods for the rag dealers. It is also providing military stores with an outlet for much of their stock. Ten heavy coats of military grade are being sold for \$2.50; it is asserted, where they cost \$10 before the armistice was signed.

There are plenty of uniforms and every other kind of necessary army clothing in the quartermaster stores.

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BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work. People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated pills, which are broken down by the acid of the stomach, get at the cause of the trouble and remove it.

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Winter Leads In Food Savings

Our 45 Food Shops in Greater Boston are Fully Stocked, Convenient to All City and Suburban Shoppers and Give Quick, Satisfying Service

BUTTER 61c EGGS 53c
 Finest Whole Milk Creamery. Also Your Choice of Eggs, Butter, etc.

TEAS—Orange Pekoe, Oolong, or Earl Grey, 45c
 Coffee—Arabica, Robusta or Mocha, 45c
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Salmon—Extra Fancy, 35c
 Corn—Yellow, 12c
 Tomatoes—Mature, 12c

Cond. Milk—Can 17c
 Prunes—California, 15c
 Seeded Raisins—14c

Campbell's Soups—Can 10c
 Shrimp—15c
 Macaroni—13c

Peanut Butter—Can 15c
 Cheese—Swiss, 13c
 Bacon—15c

There is also existing autophagy to issue it to soldiers where it is needed to replenish garments which have outlived their usefulness. The soldier who is discharged should be permitted to use home wearing out slightly or unserviceable clothing.

The soldiers get their uniforms back from the disinfecting plant in a

58c BUNGALOW APRONS
 Slipper material, good quality, percale, assorted colors, all round belt, finished with patch 59c

\$2.00 WOMEN'S BUNGALOW APRONS
 Good quality chambray, pink and blue elastic belt line, button front, neatly trimmed \$1.34



Commemorating Our 11th Anniversary

All Items Below

11c
 15c Women's Vests
 12c Oil Cloth

8c Ball Fringe
 5c Nickel Plated Safety Pins
 10c Steel Crochet Hooks

10c Real Kid Hair Curlers
 10c Duster's Knitting Cotton
 10c Corset Laces

7c Lifebuoy Soap
 15c Toilet Paper
 10c Toilet Paper

15c Tooth Brushes
 10c Home Supporters
 15c Hacks and Eyes

15c Gents' Handkerchiefs
 10c Women's Handkerchiefs
 10c Home Radish Bottles

1 Dish Mop and 2 Towels
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 2 Wire Coat Hangers and 1 Pant Hanger

1 Soap Dish and 1 Stove Lifter
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ARLINGTON RED CROSS RECEIVES TWO AFGHANS

Two afgans, with interesting history attached to each, have been received by the Arlington Red Cross. One was put together by Miss Ethel Osher, and the squares, of all colors

and sizes, were knitted by school children. The other was assembled by Mrs. George C. Rugg, who is eighty-eight years old. Her work is remarkable for age and vigor.

Some squares in the afgan put together by Mrs. Rugg was knitted by her daughter, John Crosby, who died recently.

These afgans are being sent to the Red Cross for distribution to the soldiers in the front lines.

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OF BOSTON'S FASTEST GROWING STORE; BUT THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCEPTION OF THE BAILEY ENTERPRISES!

We're eleven years old! Growing, growing fast. This jubilee cannot be complete without an offering of thanks to the buying public of Boston for their hearty support during the past years of our merchandising history. In addition to the offering of values that will crowd this store from basement to top floor, we will not discuss the savings involved, except to say that a dollar will travel the road of three. Do not miss this opportunity, for regrets will be out of order after you've heard what others have saved. Now read!

\$3.50 CORSETS
 Pink broadcloth corset, silk trim, 40c
 Pink broadcloth corset, silk trim, 40c

\$1.25 CORSETS
 Made of fine batiste, in flesh pink, finished with fancy trimming at top; two sets of garters attached 97c

\$1.00 NOVELTY BOOTS
 Women's Novelty Boots, with low or high heels, in brown, gray and black, with cloth or 2.88

\$1.00 WOMEN'S PUMPS
 Women's Gun Metal and Patent Leather Pumps and Oxfords, sizes 25 to 1.69

\$1.00 WOMEN'S SATIN SLIPPERS
 Women's satin party slippers, in black, white, pink, and blue, 89c

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U. S. ARMY TRUCKS TO BE USED IN MAIL SERVICE

Washington, March 12.—United States motor trucks furnished by the War Department, the operation of government-owned motor vehicles for city mail deliveries and collection service is to be established in Scranton, Pa., on March 12 and in Baltimore, Md., on April 1. Arrangements are also being made to extend the service to Toledo, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Kansas City. Nearly 3,000 trucks have been turned over by the War Department.

Settle Theft Case

Milford March 12.—The case of Henry Chapin, charged with larceny of \$14 in shoes from a toy bank owned by his younger brother, William, was settled out of court, the former having made restitution.

Steps The Tickler

Heath, the Tickler and Belcher's Cough Syrup. HEATH'S TICKLER. Price 50c. A few out of CHERRY-STATE. HEATH'S Cough Syrup. Price 50c. A few out of CHERRY-STATE. HEATH'S Cough Syrup. Price 50c. A few out of CHERRY-STATE.

Angel Foretold League to Isaac Maxim 60 Years Ago

Brownsville, Me., March 11.—The League of Nations was foretold to Isaac Maxim, father of Hiram Maxim and Percy Maxim more than sixty years ago.

According to Professor W. S. S. Knevelon of the local high school, himself eighty years old, an angel appeared to the aged inventor in a dream and told him the secret of a wonderful gun which would do away with all wars. The angel of story, like the heavenly visitors of the prophets, showed the elder Maxim a vision of a warless world governed by a league of nations.

Hiram Maxim, son of Isaac, followed the dream suggestions with the result that he produced one of the deadliest weapons of modern warfare. His brother Percy was the inventor of one of the most powerful high explosives.

APPOINT RECEIVERS FOR DANIELS BANKRUPTCY

Martin Witte and Clarence H. Weeks, both of Boston, have been appointed receivers by Judge James Morton, Jr., of the United States District Court, for L. C. Daniels, a grain dealer, who was petitioned into bankruptcy recently at the instance of three creditors.

PICK RADCLIFFE TEAMS

FOR BARNARD DEBATE

Radcliffe College will debate Barnard College, with the Radcliffe affirmative team at Radcliffe, on Saturday. The affirmative debaters are Ellen Collier '19, Elizabeth Boudy '20, Margaret Harrison '19, alternate, Mary Switzer '21, Ruth Dugan '19, Frieda Albert '21, and Dorothy Currie '22. The alternates are Vera Nikol '20.

Be Careful in Using Soap on Your Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain milled coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water, and rub it in, about a teaspoonful in all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly and is soft, fresh looking, bright, shiny, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.



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The waist-seam suits

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All-wool, of course; and the kind of tailoring they deserve; long service and a guarantee of satisfaction. Our label is the sign you're getting it all

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Embracing the Most Approved Styles of the Season at a Fraction of What the Original Creations Cost

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Many women are gratified to find in these new suits the style features, the many little details of fit and cut and finish, the distinctive touches that they expect to find only in high-priced suits.

Women are finding at White's a range of colors, styles and sizes so wide that they are practically certain of finding here the right suit, and the right suit with little or no alterations.

The Colors

Navy
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Silvertone

Tailored Business Suits

Box Suit with new tucked effect tie

New Tuxedo Suit with fancy broadcloth Vestee

Oxford Grey Suit, braid bound

Silvertone Suits, pussy willow lined

Flat Braided Poiret Twill Suits

\$25

Pictured Above at Left
Tailored Oxford Suit

The braid binding, the notch collar and the set-in sleeves make the suit still more trim and tailored. The fancy envelope lap is the interesting feature of the jacket. The skirt is cut straight and slender with pockets. The lining is peau de cygne. \$25

Every Suit is beautifully lined with plain peau de cygne, or fancy silk, with shields to match.

If you wear sizes 42½ to 52½, you are wondering: Will I have to wear a skirt only 54 inches wide?

All our skirts in large sizes are cut full enough to make them suit large figures, without sacrificing the correct lines dictated by fashion.

Men's wear Serge Suits, fine peau de cygne lining, fancy belt, new side pleats, braid binding, tuxedo collars, set-in sleeves, roll cuffs and fancy buttons.

Sizes 42 1-2 to 52 1-2.

R. H. WHITE CO.



\$29.75

Pictured Above at Right
Wool Poplin Suit

In taupe, navy, doe and black. There is a fancy over collar of broadcloth, and embroidery, ball trimming, and small buttons to make the jacket attractive. The skirt is cut in the proper slender fashion. \$29.75

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We do not guarantee to fill Mail or Phone Orders after any lots are sold out, or where the items are marked "No Mail Orders."

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Parlor Rockers

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Strong, made, with ornamental, red and oak finish.

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Combination Mattresses

All Sizes
7.98

Savitory soft top and 8-10 inch combination, covered in fancy ticking.

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Dining Chairs

Each
2.69

Solid oak, strongly made in imitation leather seat.

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Child's High Chairs

Each
2.75

Regular height, with adjustable back and solid saddle seat, golden oak finish.

FIFTH FLOOR

Fruit Presses

Each
37c

For pressing fruit or vegetables or rice porridge.

BARKENT

Wall Dryers

Each
59c

Has eight drying arms, in inches long, can be folded flat, or set in the way.

BARKENT

Scrim Duet Curtains

Set
1.00

Sheer white scrim, hemstitched, finished with fine lace edge.

FOURTH FLOOR

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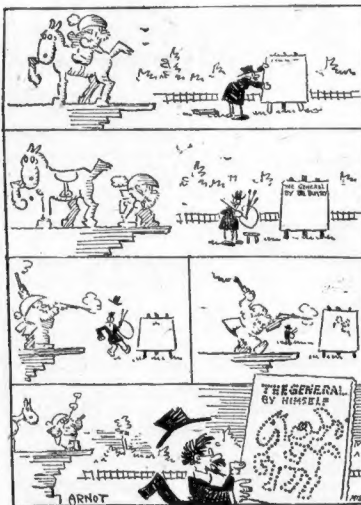
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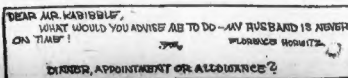
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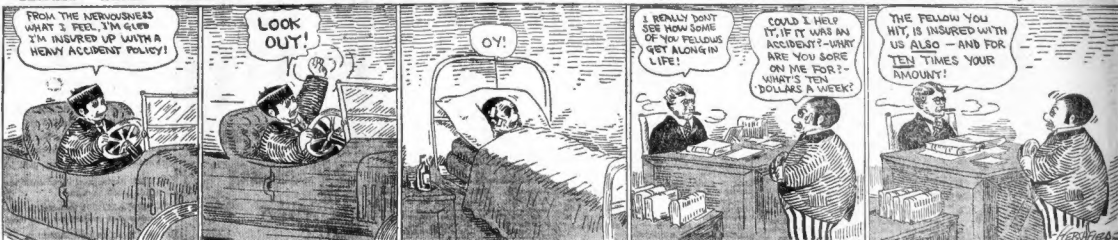
This Trick Requires No Study at All



ABIE THE AGENT

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No Wonder the Old Boy Is Sore



POLLY AND HER PALS

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It's Now Up to the Boss



US BOYS

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